

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>DUSTIN BALLARD,</b>	:	
<b>Petitioner</b>	:	<b>No. 1:23-cv-00758</b>
	:	
<b>v.</b>	:	<b>(Judge Kane)</b>
	:	
<b>MELISSA HAINSWORTH, <u>et al.</u>,</b>	:	
<b>Respondents</b>	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, on this 23rd day of May, 2023, upon consideration of the petition (Doc. No. 1) for writ of habeas corpus, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum, **IT**

**IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The petition (Doc. 1) for writ of habeas corpus is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** as procedurally defaulted;
2. A certificate of appealability **SHALL NOT ISSUE**; and
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.

s/ Yvette Kane  
Yvette Kane, District Judge  
United States District Court  
Middle District of Pennsylvania